

Gateway Band Booster Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2017

41 people in attendance

Meeting started at 7:03pm

- Student accounts
 - All band families need to check their accounts by May 26th
 - If there are any discrepancies, it is the responsibility of the families to email Kimberly by the end of day, May 26th so she can properly update all accounts. If she does not hear from you, she will assume that your account is as you expect.
 - kimberlyroberts6572@gmail.com
- Friday night dinners discussion
 - Must have a person who can commit to running the dinners since Jodi is unable handle.
 - Two parents may be able to help some of the time (Kathy B. & ??)
 - Consider costs (last year approx. \$7000 – fed band 19x)
 - Jodi spoke with Mr. Hoeltje: he suggests dinners possibly for just the four away games
 - The Board is still open to ideas
- Chairs/Committees
 - Jodi is going through the list
 - Sign-up genius this year (watch for an email)
 - Pit/Chaperones were asked to be separated this year
 - Kathy B. is checking into Blue Bunny truck for band camp
 - REMINDER: do not sign up to chair or be on a committee that needs clearances if you do not have your clearances
- Jodi is working with Gateway Administration to get a system set up so we can be notified in advance of the clearances that will need to be updated.
- Kennywood
 - Robin Cooke said she can get tickets for \$25/person
 - More information to follow
- DCI
 - Coming up quickly!
 - Need a lead to put a program together
 - Looking for a chair(co-chairs) to lead this and PIMBA
- Fundraising
 - Steeler Tickets – CHAIR: Robin Cooke
 - Voted 24/36 as a mandatory fundraiser (see motion at the end of the minutes)
 - Motion by Matt Stakunas; second by Vince Vendetti
 - Ticket stubs and money will be due August 1st
 - 10 tickets - \$100 mandatory
 - Any tickets sold AFTER first 10: \$5 into your account
 - Drawing based off of evening lottery drawing April 7th

- Fundraising (continued)
 - Gift Card Raffle: will do in the fall (\$10 or \$10 gift card)
 - Purse Bash
 - Jennifer Jeung offered to get information on using the Monroeville Convention Center as a venue that can house more people
 - Garden City Firehall – 275 people maximum and has BINGO equipment
 - Jodi will co-chair...looking for another volunteer to co-chair with her
 - Hoping to have date/venue by June meeting
 - Energizer Smoothies
 - Company sets up everything
 - \$5 cost; GBB gets \$1
 - Try for DCI
 - “Race for Education” (Nikki Priester)
 - Fill out address labels
 - Committee would make a flyer (“I’m with the GHS Marching Band, please send a donation...”
 - Will discuss more in June
 - Goodwill Poundage (Jen Misner)
 - Truck comes to us and we stuff it
 - Ongoing fundraisers
 - Sarris Candy
 - Fox’s Pizza
 - Heinz
 - Sharon will forward training dates as soon as she get them
 - Get friends/family to train for added money (over age 18)
- Trip
 - There will be a trip; not Disney
 - Donna Burns is looking into possibilities
- Fair Share
 - DUE: July meeting, August meeting, September meeting
 - First payment at July meeting - \$100
 - Remaining payments TBD (total will be known by June meeting)
- Points (same) 200 for one member; 300 for a family

Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm

Motion by Matt Stakunas (second by Vince Vendetti)

"I would like to make a motion that the Gateway Band Boosters sell a 3-digit ticket based off of the PA Lottery evening drawing for two Steelers season tickets for the 2017 season. This fundraiser is a mandatory 10 tickets-per-family at \$10 per ticket. Any ticket sold over the first 10 tickets: \$5 of the \$10 will go into your personal account. All profits after cost of Steelers tickets and ticket printing will go to the Gateway Band Booster general fundraising account. Money and ticket stubs will be due August 1, 2017; Drawing Date based off of PA Lottery: Monday, August 7, 2017 at 7pm."

24 out of 36 voting band booster members approved the motion.

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- Upcoming Dates copied from the April booster meeting:
 - 06/19/17 –week of mini-camp
 - 06/27/17 –DCI
 - 08/07/17 & 08/14/17 –BAND camp weeks
 - 08/22/17 –Kennywood
 - 09/01/17 –first home football vs. Latrobe
 - 09/09/17 –PIMBA @ Kiski
 - 09/16/17 –BOA @ Canton, OH
 - 10/07/17 –Band Festival at Bethel Park
 - 10/21/17 –PIMBA Champs @ GHS
 - 11/01/17 –US Army Field Band & Corps at GHS
 - Need one person for publicity
 - Need families to volunteer (points)